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BUSINESS PLAN FOR FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission on Farmers has submitted its reports for improving the lot of the farmers;

(b) if so, the main recommendations of the commission; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to improve the lot of the farmers, especially the small and the marginal farmers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): A number of schemes are under implementation to improve the lot of farmers including the small and the marginal farmers. Assistance is given to the farmers under different schemes for various components like seeds, Integrated Pest Management, infrastructure development, plant protection measures & equipments farm implements & machinery, micro irrigation, micro nutrients, etc.